

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Susai *et al.*

Application number: 09/690,437

Filed: October 18, 2000

For: *APPARATUS, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM  
FOR EFFICIENTLY POOLING CONNECTIONS  
BETWEEN CLIENTS AND SERVERS*

Attorney Docket No.: 2006579-454 (CTX-170RCE)

Art Unit: 2144

Examiner: Phan, Tam T.

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, and preliminary to further examination in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.